

Station and AC collaboration : setting the stage

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Proper analysis of the laser ranging data needs accurate and reliable status and meta data information provided by the tracking stations. On the other hand various station-based error sources can only be detected, identified and quantified through the analysis of the tracking data in the context of the network and the analysis of various time series. The related information flow to the analysis groups, the coordinated evaluation and use of such information as well as a fast and coordinated feed back to the stations needs to be improved or even developed.